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INDICIA DESIGN FOR SHIPPING )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached Form SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. Copies of the foreign patents and nonpatent literature documents are enclosed. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the Chinese Patent Application Publication No. CN 1222707 A, an English-language abstract of the document is enclosed. In addition, Applicants have listed U.S. Patent No. 6,085,181 for the Examiner's consideration, which, according to the PTO's PAIR system, issued from a continuation application (U.S. Appl.

No. 08/993,354) of the application (U.S. Appl. No. 08/993,352) from which CN 1222707 A claims priority.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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